"We carry nothing we cant recommend."

Intro: - The sign in the store window.

1. Splendid motto for any store.
   a - creates confidence
   b - the stores that build up a permanent patronage are the stores that put their reputation in front of the goods they buy and behind the goods they sell.

2. Also a good motto for a man.
   "We carry nothing we cannot recommend."
   a - the kind of a man we like to live with.
   b - of course, no one lives up to it perfectly - but the man who sincerely tries is headed in the right direction.
   c - a difference between the things men carry (the things they do) and the things they recommend (the things they advise others to do.
   "Don't do as I do, but do as I say."
   d - Not what we say but what we do that counts.

"What you are speaks so loud,
I can't hear what you say."

1. The profane father rebuking
son for swearing.

The mirrored room.

2. "What kind of a world would
this world be.
If every one in it were just
like me?"

If you wouldn't like to live
in it, isn't it about time
you're changing yourself?

4 — An old man's advice —
"Act as you would want
every one else in the world
to act."

If what you do — the habits
and purposes you have —
are not good ~~enough~~ enough
to give to others, are they
good enough for you?

I. A good motto for a Xn.
"We carry nothing we
can't recommend."
A Xn's own life is his best
gospel message to men.

A life without Christ is a poor recommendation of Christ to others.

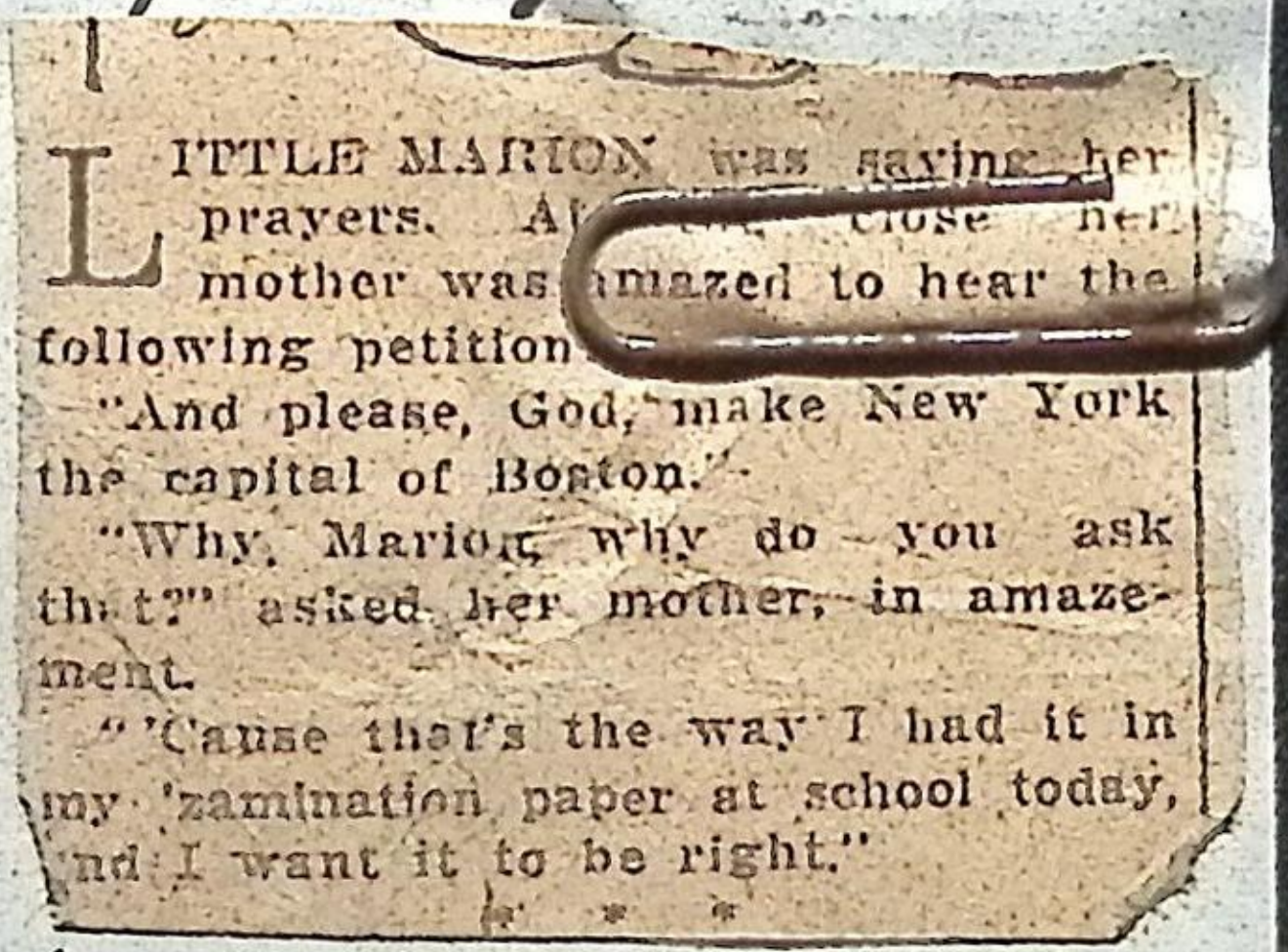
A Christless life has no business urging others to accept Christ.

"Hold on, you are leading us all into a tight place and we don't see a way out."

II. <u>The Way Out</u>.

1. The wrong way.

The way we like to do



LITTLE MARION was saying her prayers. Although she close her mother was amazed to hear the following petition:

"And please, God, make New York the capital of Boston."

"Why, Marion, why do you ask that?" asked her mother, in amazement.

"'Cause that's the way I had it in my 'zamination paper at school today, and I want it to be right."

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2. The Right way.

Elimination & assimilation

- <u>Elimination</u> of wastes in body thru alimentary tract, kidneys, skin, & lungs.

Any stoppage in the process of elimination causes trouble

By assimilating
the very best
and eliminating all
that is waste & fraudulent
our value we live
true to the motto
"We carry nothing
we can't recommend."

The processes of eliminating must be kept working.
Eliminate! Eliminate! Eliminate! or else you will die.
from your business
from your entire self
the waste poisons of your body, mind, and habits, conduct.

12 Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering;
13 Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also *do* ye.
14 And above all these things *put on* charity, which is the bond of perfectness.
15 And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful.
16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

5 Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry:
6 For which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience:
7 In the which ye also walked some time, when ye lived in them.
8 But now ye also put off all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth.
9 Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds;

We must also assimilate.
1. The body requires the very best of nourishment.
So does the mind and the heart and the character and the conduct.